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Applicant(s): Mario DiMarco			
Serial No. 09/224,340	Filing Date December 31, 1998	Examiner T. Dinh	Group Art Unit 2841
Invention: MODIFIED IMA CABINET ARCHITECTURE			

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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

In the October 3, 2001 Office Action, the Office rejected all pending claims 1-7 and 9-24. Claims 1-7 and 9-24 (3 independent and 23 total claims) remain pending in the application and are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. § 102 REJECTIONSClaims 1, 2, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, and 24

Claims 1, 2, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as being anticipated by McCarthy et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,398,822, issued March 21, 1995 ("McCarthy"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.